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 Group: 2836
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a RESPONSE in reply to the Office Action mailed August 16, 2004 in the subject application. Also enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), enclosed are an Information Disclosure Citation in an Application, Form PTO-A820, copies of two (2) references and a check for \$180.00 for the fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p).

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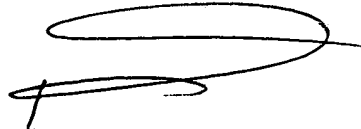
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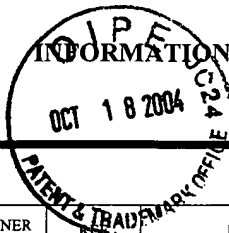
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